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Yeſterday arriv'd the two Mails due from Holland.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 4.

Tortoſa, July 18.

THE 15th in the Morning the Garriſon which the Allies had in this Place, under the command of the Count d' Efferen, and which when the City was firſt beſieg'd conſiſted of 11 Battallions, march'd out purſuant to the Capitulation, in Number about 2000 Men [the Paris Letter ſays 2300]; but they had hardly paſs'd through the Camp, before they were reduc'd to 1300 by the voluntary Deſertion of the Soldiers. 150 more came over ſince; ſo that the Regiment of Queen Anne which is made up moſtly of Franch Priſoners liſted by Force, is reduc'd to 40 *Men* beſides the Officers, The 16th, the Duke of Orleans view'd the Place, and found it ſtronger than was believ'd. There are a great many Cannon, and abundance of Ammunition and Proviſions left in the Magazines. The Chevalier de Croix, *Major*-General, is made Governor of the Place. The Chevalier de Hasfelt is to remain here with ſeveral Battallions to ſee the Breaches repair'd, and then he will return into the Kingdom of Valencia to beſiege Denia and Alicant if the Heats will permit. They begin to be violent, yet there are no Sick in the Army beſides the wounded. For beſides the Purity of the Air, the Troops have all along had plenty of Proviſions, even of Fleſh and Fiſh. The Army will decamp Speedily, and 'tis believ'd will go to take ſome Days Refreſhment in the Plains of Urgel or Vich. Beſides the Caſtle of Ares, ſtanding near *Morella*, and very ſtrong by its Situation, which the Enemy are to evacuate purſuant to the Capitulation for the Surrender of this Place, the Fort of St. John, which commands the Port of Alfaques on the Right of the Mouth of the Ebro, has alſo ſurrender'd, and 3 Galleys of Spain are arriv'd there from Cartagena.

'It may well be ſuſpected, that the French us'd 'ſome foul Play to make ſo great a Number of the 'Garriſon of Tortoſa *deſert* (as they call it): The 'Advices from Barcelona will probably ſet this 'Matter in a true Light; in the mean time it may 'not be improper to give the following Paſſage '(for the Oddneſs of the Story,) from the *Paris* '*Mercure* for July, which came by the laſt Mails.

Sunday the 15th of July the Garriſon of Tortoſa march'd out, and when they were got to the End of the Line made by the Army, which ſtood to their Arms to ſee them paſs, they were diminiſh'd to about 1300 *Men*; and ſome time after, 150 more came to the Duke of Orleans's Camp; the Regiment of Queen Anne, compos'd of French, as well Refugees as Priſoners taken at divers times, was reduc'd to 40 Men including the Officers who were left. The Allies caus'd the Cannon, Baggage, and Wounded, which they were allow'd by the Capitulation to carry off, to be imbark'd in 16 Tartans granted to them: But 'twas believ'd in the Camp that they would not ſend back thoſe Tartans (as they were oblig'd by the Articles;) becauſe they had been heard to ſay upon the Road, that they would make Repriſals, pretending their Deſerters ought not to have been entertain'd. *M.* de Vignereu, who was appointed to conduct the Remainder of the Garriſon to Barcelona, with a Guard of 200 Horſe, having obſerv'd when they came in the ſecond Day's *March* to Hoſpitales, that there were Fires on the Hills, found Means to diſcover that 'twas a Body of *Miquelets* which had been ſent for expreſly to ſurprize him and the Guard; and as he was Supping that Evening with the Count d'Efferen, an Aide de Camp came in and told the Count in his Ear *that the Horſe he expected would without fail be ſent to him*: This *M.* de Vignereu overheard, yet took no Notice of it; but having taken Leave of the Company, as if he deſign'd to go to reſt, he caus'd his Cavalry to mount, and march'd back all the Night; thereby eſcaping the Ambuſhes laid for him; and he arriv'd in the Camp the 17th.

'If any Man be diſpos'd to believe that the 'French were not by any Conſideration tempted to 'break their Faith with the Garriſon of Tortoſa, either 'by Force or Fraud, and to diſguiſe in falſe Co-'lours ſo odious an Action; I only deſire him to 'read the following Extract from the Paris Gazette 'of Auguſt the 4th, to confirm himſelf for ever in his 'good Opinion of the French Ingennity and Veracity.

Bruſſels, July 27. We are ſurpriz'd here to ſee the Relations of the Battle fought near Audenarde, that have been publiſh'd in Holland and diſpers'd by the Allies all over Europe; it being therein affirm'd, that the French had above 3000 Men kill'd, and above 8000 taken Priſoners. When 'tis well known, that the *Soldiers taken Priſoners, who were* all *brought into this City, were not ſo many as* 2000, That the Number of Officers taken, does not amount to *Half ſo many* as has been publiſh'd, and that all Advices from Audenarde ſay no more than 12 or 1500 were kill'd. 'Tis known alſo, that *four Engliſh Regiments* were reduc'd to *forty Men*, &c.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 4.

Genoa, July 17. Sir John Leake made an End the 8th of this Month of imbarking the Troops appointed for Catalonia. They are compos'd of the Regiments of Foot of old Staremberg and of Oſnabrug, to the Number of 2400 Men; of 4 Regiments of Palatine Horſe, making together 1000 Men; of the Regiment of Dragoons of Herbeville of 840 *Men*; and of the Troop of Guards of the State of Milan. All theſe together make at moſt but 2400 Foot, and 2000 Horſe. The Archdutcheſs embark'd the 13th, and the Fleet is ſince ſail'd.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Auguſt 10.

Milan, July 28. The 26th we receiv'd Advice by an extraordinary Courier from Barcelona, that the Queen of Spain arriv'd there the 19th, and was receiv'd with univerſal Joy. The Letters add, that the Troops carried thither by the Fleet are all in a good Condition, and would be ſpeedily diſembark'd.

Turin, July 25. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Count de Medavi has abandon'd Modane, tho' he had 11 Battallions there; and that the *Marſhal* de Villars is retir'd towards Grenoble: The Imperial Cavalry which was left near Orbazzano, have extended themſelves towards Pignerol, and there expect Orders for marching. The Regiment of Foot of Savoy march'd from hence to Day for Suza. The Count de Thaun, being pretty well again, is ſet out from hence for the Army.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 10.

Grenoble, July 29. The Marſhal de Villars is at preſent at Chambery, but is expected back at the Fort of Barreaux to Morrow: His Army is encamp'd under the Cannon of that Fort, in Number 24000 Foot and 1500 Horſe, who work Night and Day on Intrenchments. If the Duke of Savoy deſigns to paſs that Way into Dauphine, he muſt force thoſe Intrenchments and Fort.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 10.

Lions, July 29. Lieutenant General Dillon arriv'd in this City the 25th, to command here, and put the Place into a State of Defence: The 26th he view'd our Out-Works, and the 27th took a Review of the Militia. 'Tis reported that the Duke of Savoy is advanc'd near to Chamberi: The Counts de Medavi and de Thoni obſerve him with 2 ſeparate Bodies, and ruine all the Bridges over which his Royal Highneſs ſhould paſs. The *Marſhal* de Villars has provided for the Security of Grenoble, and of the Fort of Barreaux. All the Inhabitants of the Country of Gex have receiv'd Orders to

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hold themſelves ready to march, to defend the Paſſages of the Rhone. We expect here 2000 Grenadiers, and a good Number of Peaſants have been ſummon'd in to throw up Lines.

From the Frontier of Savoy, July 30. The Duke of Savoy is encamp'd near St. Jean de Maurienne, where General Schulenbourg, who was in the Tarantaiſe, has joyn'd his Royal Highneſs. The Marſhall de Villars was the 28th at Chambery, and the Count de Medavy between Aiguebelle and Charbonniere, with 4 Cannon. The French have put 2 Battalions into Seiſſel, with 2 Regiments of Horſe. The Militia of Bugey and Valromey are poſted along the Rhone. M. Dillon and de St. Pater who command at Lions, have order'd Intrenchments and a Line to be made from the Rhone to the Saone.

From the Paris Letter, dated Auguſt 6.

Paris, Auguſt 6. They write from Dauphine the 30th of laſt Month, that the Duke of Savoy, after 8 Days toilſom March, becauſe our Troops in retiring broke down the Bridge on the Iſere is come near Montmelian: The Marſhal de Villars writes, that the Troops march with great Confidence under his Command, and that he ſees the Duke of Savoy is not much to be fear'd.

From the Camp at Werwick, dated Aug. 9. The 3d Inſtant all the Troops which had been ſent with Count Tilly into the Country of Artois, return'd to the Camp. That Evening 25 Battalions and 25 Squadrons were ſent to reinforce Prince Eugene's Body of Troops; becauſe we had Intelligence that Detachments from the Armies of the Duke of Vendome and of the Duke of Berwick, were in Motion, with Deſign to intercept our Artillery and Ammunition in their Way from Bruſſels. Prince Eugene went from hence the 4th to his Body of Troops; and 12 Squadrons more were order'd to reinforce that Body. And upon freſh Intelligence the 7th that the Duke of Vendome had ſant Reinforcements to thoſe Forces he had before detach'd to attempt to intercept our Train, 30 Squadrons more were commanded to Advance to Audenarde, and there expect Prince Eugene's Orders. We have Advice, that the great Convoy of Artillery and Ammunitions ſet forward from Bruſſels the 6th in the Afternoon; and being guarded by the Prince of Heſſe to this ſide of Soignies, were met there by Prince Eugene, who brought them ſafe to Aeth, where they halt to Day. The Enemy have not offer'd to attack them in their March.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 11.

Dreſden, Aug. 3. Field-Marſhal Ogilvy is gone after King Auguſtus: The Counts Pflug and Flemming are alſo on their Departure. Our Horſe, in Number 10000, have Orders to hold themſelves ready to march; which 'tis ſuppos'd they will ſuddenly do to the Netherlands, there to aſſiſt the Allies.

Hague, Aug. 10. 'The 7th Inſtant arriv'd here 'King Auguſtus Elector of Saxony, accompanied 'by the Counts de Legnaſco and Scuylenburg with 'other Lords: 'Tis ſaid his Majeſty will ſet out 'the 12th for the Army in Flanders. He makes 'this Journey *incognito*. The Enemy threaten to beſiege Oſtend or Damme.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 4th of Auguſt, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Debauchee; or, A new Way to pay old Debts. The parts of Lord Loveleſs by Mr. Bickerſtaff, Sir Oliver Thrivewell by Mr. Keen, Careleſs by Mr. Mills, Tom Saleware by Mr. Norris, Mr. Save-all by Mr. Fairbank, Simon by Mr. Bullock, Watt by Mr. Pack, Lady Thrivewell by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Clara by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Saleware by Mrs. Moor, Croſtill by Mrs. Finch, Phebe by Mrs. Saunders, Cloſet by Mrs. Powell. With an Epilogue ſpoke by Mr. Norris to his Brother Saleware's of the City.

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